

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The drawing sheets attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figures 1-9 are being presented as new formal drawing sheets to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheets. The drawing Figures 1-9 have been amended.

The specific changes which have been made to Figures 1-9 is the removal of text from the figures.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

This amendment deletes and changes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Claim 1 is requested to be canceled. Claims 2-21 are currently being amended.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 2-21 are now pending in this application.

The drawings have been amended to remove text from the figures.

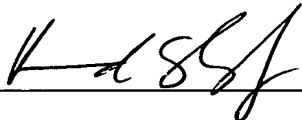
A new Abstract has been added and is attached to this document.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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